

PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 6, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination as well as a Petition for Extension of Time, from May 6, 2008, to July 6, 2008, accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.